GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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FLIGHTS FROM HYDERABAD TO UK US
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Air India flight available from Hyderabad to USA, Europe and Kuwait;

(b) if so, whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh requested recently to ensure adequate number of flights while finalizing a bilateral agreement; and

(c) if so, the action taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) : Air India connects Hyderabad traffic over Mumbai to/from Kuwait with two flights a week. Air India also connects Hyderabad traffic over Mumbai to/from USA through following hub and spoke flights :-
(i) AI2102 Hyderabad/Bombay Tuesday Departure 0320 hours Arrival 0435 hours connects AI101 Bombay/London/New York Tuesday and
(ii) AI102 JFK/London/Bombay Wednesday connects AI 4604 Bombay/Hyderabad Thursday Departure 0115 hours Arrival 0230 hours.

(b) and (c) : Yes, Sir. Traffic rights for operation to USA and points in Europe are already available to Air India. The bilateral agreement with USA does not impose any restrictions on the number of flights to be operated by Air India. Air India can operate from any point in India including Hyderabad. Request of Government of Andhra Pradesh to ensure adequeate number of flights from Hyderabad will be kept in view when Air India inducts additional aircraft capacity.